

heard from Judge Reggie B. Walton, Associate Director, Bureau of State and Local Affairs, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Robert Morgenthau, District Attorney, Manhattan, City of New York; and public witnesses.

PARK SYSTEM BOUNDARIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3383, to authorize the National Park Service to conduct a study of park system boundaries.

BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS ACT; AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 237, Biological Weapons Act of 1989; and H.R. 2273, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1989.

BRIEFING—ANTARCTICA

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography and Great Lakes held a briefing on the future of Antarctica and a discussion of current issues related to environmental protection and minerals development in Antarctica. The Subcommittee was briefed by Captain Jacques-Yves Cousteau, Cousteau Society.

FEMA'S PERFORMANCE

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight continued hearings to examine the Federal Emergency Management Agency's performance and role in managing major natural disasters and emergencies. Testimony was heard from Grant C. Peterson, Associate Director, State and Local Programs and Support Directorate, FEMA; Joseph Myers, Director, Division, Emergency Management, State of North Carolina; Stitt Wolfe, Operations Officer, Emergency Preparedness Division, State of South Carolina; and public witnesses.

GREAT LAKES WATER QUALITY ISSUES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources held a hearing on Great Lakes water quality issues, including H.R. 4323, Great Lakes Water Quality Improvement Act of 1990. Testimony was heard from George K. Durnil, Chairman, United States Section, International Joint Commission—United States and Canada; Valdas V. Adamkus, Great Lakes National Program Manager, Regional Administrator, Region V, EPA; James C. Gritman, Regional Director, Region III, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; R. Darryl Banks, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation, State of New York; J.D. Snyder, Director, Office of Great Lakes, Department of Natural Resources, State of Michigan; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

VETERANS AGENT ORANGE EXPOSURE AND VIETNAM SERVICE BENEFITS ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance held a hearing on H.R. 3004, Veterans Agent Orange Exposure and Vietnam Service Benefits Act of 1989. Testimony was heard from Senator Daschle; Representative Lancaster; Anthony J. Principi, Deputy Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS AND SERVICES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security approved for full Committee action proposals regarding improvements in Social Security benefits and services.

U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE—COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade and the Subcommittee on Oversight held a joint hearing on the commercial operations of the U.S. Customs Service. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pickle and Schulze; Carol B. Hallett, Commissioner of Customs, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meeting

NATIONAL SECURITY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings to examine national security measures for the 1990's, focusing on how education and training contribute to economic security, receiving testimony from Robert T. Jones, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training; John T. Sanders, Under Secretary of Education; Anthony P. Carnevale, American Society for Training and Development, and Arnold Packer, Hudson Institute, both of Alexandria, Virginia; Shirley McBay, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; and Margaret Simms, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and 4 resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 2568–2579, S.J. Res. 304–306, and S. Con. Res. 126.

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Measures Passed:

Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month: Senate passed H.R. 3802, designating the month of May 1990, as "Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month".

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General Assembly Resolution 3379: Senate passed S.J. Res. 246, calling upon the United Nations to repeal General Assembly Resolution 3379.

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Hatch Act Reform Amendments: Senate began consideration of S. 135, to amend title 5, United States Code, to restore to Federal civilian employees their right to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the Nation, and to protect such employees from improper political solicitations, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Glenn/Stevens Amendment No. 1579, to make technical corrections.

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(2) Glenn (for Robb) Amendment No. 1580, to prohibit the coercion of political activity from Federal employees.

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Rejected:

(1) Roth Amendment No. 1576, in the nature of a substitute. (By 67 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 77), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) McConnell Amendment No. 1577 (to Amendment No. 1576), to provide for a plan to educate Federal employees about their rights of political activity. (The amendment fell when Amendment No. 1576, listed above, was tabled.)

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(3) Roth Amendment No. 1578 (to Amendment No. 1577), to change the effective date. (The amendment fell when Amendment No. 1576, listed above, was tabled.)

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(4) Roth Amendment No. 1581, to provide that the provisions of subchapter III of chapter 73 of title 5, United States Code, shall not apply to certain Federal employees serving as president of a national labor organization. (By 66 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 78), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(5) Wilson Amendment No. 1582, to provide for a report concerning political activities of Federal employees. (By 59 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 79), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of certain amendments to be proposed to the bill on Friday, May 4, and Monday, May 7.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Friday, May 4.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—79)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and recessed at 8:08 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, May 4, 1990. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Mitchell in today's Record on page 9418.)

Committee Meetings

1990 FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee continued consideration of proposed legislation to strengthen and improve U.S. agricultural programs, focusing on conservation provisions, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again Tuesday, May 8.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held open and closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1991 for the Department of Defense, focusing on strategic programs and the Strategic Defense Initiative, receiving testimony from Paul B. Wolfowitz, Under Secretary of Defense (Policy); Gen. John T. Chain, Jr., USAF, Commander-in-Chief, Strategic Air Command; and Lt. Gen. George L. Monahan, USAF, Director, Strategic Defense Initiative Organization.

Subcommittee will meet again Tuesday, May 8.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1991 for energy and water development programs, focusing on the Army Corps of Engineers, receiving testimony from Robert W. Page, Assistant Secretary for Civil Works, Lt. Gen. Henry J. Hatch, Chief of Engineers, and Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Kelly, Di-

rector, Office of Civil Works, all of the Department of the Army.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—FAA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1991 for the Federal Aviation Administration, receiving testimony from James B. Busey, IV, Administration, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation.

Subcommittee will meet again Thursday, May 10.

APPROPRIATIONS—COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY/OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1991, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Michael R. Deland, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality; and D. Allan Bromley, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence resumed hearings on S. 2171, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1991 for military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1991, focusing on ICBM modernization, receiving testimony from Franklin C. Miller, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear Forces and Arms Control Policy; and Maj. Gen. Stephen B. Croker, USAF, Director of Strategic, Special Operations Forces, and Airlift Programs, Department of the Air Force.

Subcommittee will meet again Wednesday, May 9.

FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation to reform and modernize the legal and regulatory structure of the financial services industry to increase competitiveness of U.S. institutions, receiving testimony from E. Gerald Corrigan, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NASA BUDGET

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space held hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1991 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), focusing on aeronautics and space technology programs, receiving testimony from Arnold D. Aldrich, Associate Administrator, Office of Aero-

nautics and Space Technology, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Lt. Gen. Thomas P. Stafford, USAF (Ret.), Stafford, Burke, and Hecker, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia; and John M. Logsdon, Space Policy Institute, George Washington University, and James C. Harrington, Kaman Aerospace Corporation, representing the Aerospace Industries Association, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 10.

NORTHEAST NATURAL GAS MARKETS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings on applications received by the Department of Energy for authority under section 3 of the Natural Gas Policy Act to import Canadian natural gas to serve markets in the Northeastern U.S. and applications received by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for authority under section 7 of the Natural Gas Policy Act to construct and operate natural gas pipeline facilities in the U.S. to deliver such gas to markets in the Northeast, after receiving testimony from Martin L. Allday, Chairman, and William Scherman, General Counsel, both of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and Mark C. Schroeder, Deputy General Counsel for Environment, Conservation and Legislation, all of the Department of Energy; Joseph Ramsey, on behalf of the Tennessee New England Pipeline Company, and Robert Reid, both of Iroquois Gas Transmission System, Shelton, Connecticut; and Paul Hilliard, Badger Oil and Gas Ltd., Lafayette, Louisiana, on behalf of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

CORPORATE INCOME TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the decline of corporate income tax revenues and to compare the corporate tax burden in the U.S. with that in other industrialized nations, receiving testimony from Harvey S. Rosen, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Analysis; Robert D. Reischauer, Director, Congressional Budget Office; James M. Poterba, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; George A. Plesko, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts; and John G. Wilkins, Coopers and Lybrand, on behalf of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, and Tax Policy for Economic Analysis, Robert S. McIntyre, Citizens for Tax Justice, and Wayne Gable, Tax Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INF TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the implementation of verification provisions of the INF Treaty (Treaty Doc. 100-11), and prospective arms control accords, after receiving testimony from Ronald F. Lehman II, Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Brig. Gen. Roland Lajoie, Director, On-Site Inspection Agency, Department of Defense; and

George Look, Deputy Representative, Special Verification Commission, Department of Defense.

HOUSTON SUMMIT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Trade, Oceans and Environment held hearings to review the environmental agenda for the forthcoming annual economic summit in Houston, Texas, receiving testimony from George T. Frampton, Jr., Wilderness Society, and Michael S. Clark, Friends of the Earth, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AIDS EDUCATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine education programs for youth designed to limit the spread of the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) which causes acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), receiving testimony from Mark V. Nadel, Associate Director, National and Public Health Issues, Teruni Rosengren, Evaluator-in-Charge, Boston Regional Office, and Martin Landry, Evaluator-in-Charge, Atlanta Regional Office, all of the General Accounting Office; Gary R. Noble, Deputy Director (HIV), and Virginia S. Bales, Deputy Director, and Lloyd Kolbe, Director, Division of Adolescent and School Health, both of the Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, all of the Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services; Delores K. DuVall, Warren Easton Fundamental High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, on behalf of the New Orleans Public School District; Patricia J. Brownlee, Baltimore City Public Schools, Baltimore, Maryland; Sandra S. McDonald, Outreach, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia; and Wanda Wigfall-Williams, Center for Population Options, Brian Bess and Rahim Jones, both of Ballou High School, Katherine Fraser, National Association of State Boards of Education, Jay H.S. Coburn, National Network of Runaway and Youth Services, Inc., and David Kamens, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 4724-4735; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 562-563 and H. Con. Res. 320-321 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4522, to improve the information available to emergency response personnel in the field (H. Rept. 101-473); and

H.R. 4521, to establish a Hydrogen Research and Development Program, amended (H. Rept. 101-474).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 283 yeas to 106 nays, Roll No. 95, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, May 2.

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Supplemental Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4404, making dire emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance, food stamps, unemployment compensation administration, and other urgent needs, and transfers, and reducing funds budgeted for military spending for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1990; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Whitten, Natcher, Smith of Iowa, Yates, Obey, Roybal, Beville, Traxler, Murtha, Lehman of Florida, Dixon, Fazio, Hefner, Conte, McDade, Myers of Indiana, Regula, Smith of Nebraska, Edwards of Oklahoma, Green, and Rogers.

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Agreed to the Conte motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House to agree to those Senate amendments that respond to budget requests and reestimates of cost submitted by the President subsequent to House action on the bill for food stamps (Senate amendment No. 117), the Veterans Loan Guaranty Revolving Fund (Senate amendment No. 119), and the census (Senate amendment No. 8); and to insist upon its disagreement to all Senate amendments that provide funding for programs, projects, and activities which are not dire emergencies (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 388 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 96).

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Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month: House passed H.R. 3802, designating the month of May as "Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month".

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Agreed to the Kanjorski amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 9301 and 9309. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force. Testimony was

heard from John J. Welch, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition).

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued hearings on the National Endowment for the Humanities and on the Institute of Museum Services. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VA-HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA-HUD-Independent Agencies concluded appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued markup of H.R. 1180, Housing and Community Development Act of 1989.

Will continue May 9.

CIVIL RIGHTS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued markup of H.R. 4000, Civil Rights Act of 1990.

Will continue May 8.

EDUCATION OF THE HANDICAPPED ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1013, to amend the Education of the Handicapped Act to extend certain authorities contained in such act through the fiscal year 1992.

AIDS PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action a clean bill to be introduced in lieu of H.R. 4470, AIDS Prevention Act of 1990.

MARKETS AND TRADING REORGANIZATION AND REFORM ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 4477, to establish a Markets and Trading Commission in order to combine the functions of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and the Securities Exchange Commission in a single independent regulatory commission. Testimony was heard from Representative Glickman; and public witnesses.

EXPORT FACILITATION ACT; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 4653, amended, Export Facilitation

Act of 1990; H. Res. 384, amended, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the urgent famine situation in Ethiopia; and H. Res. 381, relating to human rights abuses by the Government of Cuba and reprisals by the Cuban Government against those Cuban citizens who testified before the Cuba Working Group of the United Nations Human Rights Commission.

INTERSTATE LAND EXCHANGES THE JY RANCH EXCHANGE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources held a hearing on Land Exchanges, Part I, The JY Ranch Exchange. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: David C. O'Neal, Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management; and James M. Ridenour, Director, National Park Service; and public witnesses.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL CASH MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on H.R. 4279, Intergovernmental Cash Management Improvement Act of 1990. Testimony was heard from William Diefenderfer, Deputy Director, OMB; Gerald Murphy, Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury; Jeffrey C. Steinhoff, Director, Financial Management Systems and Audit Oversight, GAO; Edward J. Mazur, Comptroller, State of Virginia; and Arnold Schuler, Deputy Comptroller, State of California.

VIRGIN ISLANDS REUNIFICATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Insular and International Affairs approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1345, Virgin Islands Reunification Act.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Alexander A. Farrelly, Governor, Virgin Islands.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3888, to allow a certain parcel of land in Rockingham County, Virginia, to be used for a child care center; and H.R. 3617, to transfer jurisdiction of certain public lands in the State of Utah to the Forest Service. Testimony was heard from Representatives Olin and Nielson of Utah; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: William Walters, Assistant Director, National Park Service; and Mike Penfold, Assistant Director, Bureau of Land Management; Jeff M. Sirmon, Forest Service, USDA; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources held an

oversight hearing on permitting policies for oil and gas development on the North Slope of Alaska. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army: Robert W. Page, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works; Gen. Patrick J. Kelly, USA, Director, Civil Works; Col. William W. Kakel, Alaska District Engineer; and Robert K. Oja, Chief, Regulatory Branch, Alaska District; and from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: James M. Hughes, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management; Stephen S. Sewell, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks; Paul Gertler, Field Supervisor and Walter Stieglitz, Regional Director, Alaska Region, both with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

RACIAL JUSTICE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on H.R. 4618, Racial Justice Act. Testimony was heard from Lowell Dodge, Director, Administration of Justice Issues, GAO; Edward S. G. Dennis, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

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Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 902, Industrial Innovation and Technology Act; H.R. 3017, Industrial Design Anti-Piracy Act of 1989; and H.R. 3499, Design Protection Act of 1989. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gephardt and Michel; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law held an oversight hearing on Foreign Corporation's Anticompetitive Practices. Testimony was heard from Representative Eckart; Janet D. Steiger, Chairman, FTC; and public witnesses.

DOLPHIN SAFE TUNA PURCHASING PRACTICES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on the effect of voluntary "dolphin-safe" tuna purchasing practices on marine mammal protection and related issues. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bates and Boxer; William Fox, Jr., Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on the following: an 11(b) resolution; continued renovation

of the Pension Building in Washington, DC to house the National Building Museum; and on the GSA's fiscal year 1991 capital improvement budget and program, including all pending prospectuses. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dannemeyer, Hoyer, Moakley, Sabo, Schaefer, Duncan, and Clinger; David L. Bibb, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Facility Planning, Public Buildings Service, GSA; and Robert W. Duemling, President and Director, National Building Museum.

DEVELOPMENT OF HIGH SPEED TRANSPORTATION CORRIDORS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on the Development of High Speed Transportation Corridors. Testimony was heard from Representative Hayes of Louisiana; Elaine L. Chao, Deputy Secretary, Department of Transportation; Gordon T. Danby, Senior Physicist, Brookhaven National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

SUPPLEMENTAL ASSISTANCE FOR EMERGING DEMOCRACIES ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Hamilton, Kostmayer, Schumer, Atkins, Broomfield and Frenzel, but no action was taken on H.R. 4636, Supplemental Assistance for Emerging Democracies Act of 1990.

TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGIES FROM THE FEDERAL LABORATORIES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science Research and Technology held a hearing on Transfer of Technologies from the Federal Laboratories. Testimony was heard from Carl E. Wisler, Deputy for Planning and Reporting, Program Evaluation and Methodology Division, GAO; Daniel S. Rak, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Acquisition Management and Policy, Department of the Air Force; Dr. Margaret J. Giannini, Deputy Assistant Chief Medical Director for Rehabilitation and Prosthetics, Veterans Health Services and Research Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Dr. Philip S. Chen, Jr., Associate Director, Intramural Affairs, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; Frank Princiotta, Director, Air and Energy Engineering Research Laboratory, EPA; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS NATURAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ACT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA, The General Economy and Minority Enterprise Development held a hearing on H.R. 4123, Small Business Natural Resources Development and Employment Opportunity Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment approved for full Com-

mittee action the following bills: H.R. 4087, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, with respect to employment and training programs for veterans; H.R. 4088, Veterans Recruitment Authority Act of 1990; H.R. 4089, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, with respect to educational and vocational counseling for veterans; and H.R. 3053, amended, Incarcerated Veterans Rehabilitation and Readjustment Act of 1989.

BUDGET ISSUES RELATED TO MEDICARE PHYSICIAN SERVICES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on fiscal year 1991 budget issues related to the increase in the volume of medicare physician services. Testimony was heard from Dr. Philip R. Lee, Chairman, Physician Payment Review Commission; and public witnesses.

COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS OF THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade and the Subcommittee on Oversight concluded joint hearings on the commercial operations of the U.S. Customs Service. Testimony was heard from Peter K. Nunez, Assistant Secretary Enforcement, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to continue hearings on fiscal year 1991 Intelligence Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue May 9.

Joint Meetings

LITHUANIA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission concluded hearings to examine the current situation in Lithuania, focusing on the parliament's plans and goals, after receiving testimony from Lithuania Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene, Vilnius.

AFGHANISTAN

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission concluded hearings to examine Soviet involvement in Afghanistan, focusing on allegations of continued Soviet troop deployments, arms shipments to the Kabul regime, Soviet indoctrination of Afghan children and other human rights abuses, after receiving testimony from Barnett Rubin, Peace Fellow, United States Institute of Peace; Mohammad S. Saljoque, National Islamic Front of Afghanistan, Kabul; David Isby, BDM International, and Khalid Sekander, both of Washington, D.C.

Friday, May 4, 1990

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two bills and four resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 2580-2581, S. Res. 279-280, S.J. Res. 307, and S. Con. Res. 127.

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Measures Passed:

Representation by Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 279, to direct the Senate Legal Counsel to represent Senator Edward M. Kennedy in the case of *Anderson v. Kennedy*.

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Anniversary of Head Start: Senate passed H.J. Res. 490, commemorating May 18, 1990, as the 25th anniversary of Head Start.

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Subsequently, Committee on Labor and Human Resources was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 265, Senate companion measure, and the resolution was then indefinitely postponed.

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Hatch Act Reform Amendments: Senate continued consideration of S. 135, to amend title 5, United States Code, to restore to Federal civilian employees their right to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the Nation, and to protect such employees from improper political solicitations, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Rejected:

(1) Roth Amendment No. 1583, to provide that the provisions of subchapter III of chapter 73 of title 5, United States Code, shall not apply to certain Federal employees, for an educational plan on political activities, and for the clarification of regulations concerning such activities. (By voice vote, Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Roth Amendment No. 1584, to provide a civil right of action for Federal employees against political coercion. (By voice vote, Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Monday, May 7.

Measures Indefinitely Postponed:

Act for Better Child Care Services: S. 5, to provide for a Federal program for the improvement of child care.

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